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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 17 December 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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In the Claims

Please cancel claim 22, amend claims 1, 13-15, 23, 25, and 30, and add new claims 34-38. The new and amended claims are provided below in clean form. Per 37 C.F.R. §1.121, amended claims are also shown in Appendix A with notations to indicate changes made (for convenience, all pending claims, including those added hereby, are provided in Appendix A).

1. (AMENDED) A transdermal drug delivery composition comprising:
- (a) a copolymer comprising:
 - (i) one or more A monomers selected from the group consisting of alkyl acrylates containing 4 to 12 carbon atoms in the alkyl group and alkyl methacrylates containing 4 to 12 carbon atoms in the alkyl group; and
 - (ii) one or more ethylenically unsaturated B monomers copolymerizable with the A monomer; and

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